

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INTER MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON INSECTICIDE INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formed an inter-Ministerial Committee to consider the problems to insecticide industry; and
- (b) if so, the details regarding constitution of the Committee and its main objectives.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) : An Inter-Ministerial Group of officers under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Deptt. of Chemicals and Petrochemicals is being set up to go into various issues relating to agrochemical pesticide industry. This group will have representatives from Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Revenue. Selected State Governments and representatives of industry will also be associated